

SUFFRAGE TIDE FLOODS CONEY ISLAND BEACH

Bathers Turn from Sea When
"Merry-Go-Round" for
Cause Begins.

UMBRELLA PARADE HELD

Speakers Prove That Crowds
at Resort Care for Other
Things Besides Bark-
ers and Ragtime.

The Women's Political Union set up the first suffrage merry-go-round at Coney Island yesterday. They planted five soap boxes in a big circle on the sandy beach west of the municipal baths, and the five speakers rotated from one to the other to the music of their own eloquence.

The crowds also rotated, for when they liked a speaker they followed her whither she went, as the beach was a lively scene from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock. This is the first time this plan has been tried, and Park Commissioner Kennedy of Brooklyn did not want to issue the permit. Mr. Kennedy does not see the sense in preaching suffrage to park crowds, anyhow, and J. C. Reddie, of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, who went early in the day to get a permit for the Woman Suffrage party to hold a meeting outdoors at Coney Island, was turned down. But Miss Beatrice Brown, who went later to ask a permit for the Women's Political Union, would not be turned down.

When the Commissioner told her a Coney Island crowd would not listen to anything but ragtime and barkers she said: "We will make them listen." And they did.

Suffrage Barkers Stylish.

They had their barkers, the suffragists did. When they go to Coney Island they do as Coney Island does. Women in purple, white and green, carrying purple, white and green umbrellas, waylaid the passing throngs on every side of their section of beach and advertised the attraction in the best barker style.

The audiences were slightly peculiar in costume. Fat men in bathing suits lay on their stomachs in the sand and waved their feet in the air and listened to suffrage arguments. Women in dripping wrappers and kimonos and bathing suits shook their wet hair out to dry and listened. Family parties camped at the feet of the suffragists and ate pink ice cream and sandwiches and drank ginger ale while they heard how it was not right to make poor overworked father do the voting for the whole family.

They were quite appreciative—all but one man. This man listened to Miss Rose Winslow telling why the factory women ought to have a vote. Then he walked through the sand and heard Miss Elizabeth Freeman demand the vote "on the basis of simple justice." At the next box he paused to hear Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, at the next Miss Anna Constable. Then he stood at the feet of Major A. D. Fairborne, of the Salvation Army, who was lending his eloquence to the suffrage cause. Last of all he cast an eye on the barker, with their purple, green and white umbrellas, and then he shook his head.

"And to think," he muttered in a low, disgusted tone, "to think the people shut poor Harry Thaw up in an insane asylum! And leave these women loose, by gum!"

Debates Are Free-for-All.

Several of the meetings turned into free-for-all debates. Men would assail the speakers, and other men, in sympathy with the speakers, would assail them. One young man in magenta bathing trunks objected that women had no time to vote. Anyhow, he told Miss Winslow, most of them had men to bring them hats and things.

"Ah, he'd take home a washing machine, not hats, that guy would!" snorted a plump man in a red and black bathing costume.

Young men out with their sweethearts were considerably put out because the sweethearts would stop and listen to the speeches.

"I don't care," one pretty girl told her young man. "I believe in votes for women, if you don't."

"I don't when they take up the collection," he said, sneering off as Miss Mabel Schofield bore down upon him with a purple basket.

A group of socialists seized Miss Constable's meeting, and gloomily assured her that the one was not worth anything, anyway, because it was always counted wrong. It was not till Miss Winslow mounted the soap box that they dispersed.

"I like socialism," she cried, "but the way socialists butt into our suffrage meetings and try to make them into socialist meetings gets on my nerves."

One of the soap boxes was planted near the entrance to the baths, and the policeman on that beat ordered Miss Freeman, who was speaking there, to take it away. Aside from that, with the aid of their permit, they got along all right.

The meeting was advertised in the morning by an umbrella parade, Miss Brown, Miss Schofield and Mrs. Louisa Bosant marching through Brooklyn streets with white umbrellas lettered with announcements of the affair.

MISSING GIRL NOW MARRIED

Miss Niehaus, Who Disappeared June 19, Becomes Chicago Matron.

Hackensack, N. J., June 28.—Miss Carrie Niehaus, daughter of Mrs. August Niehaus, who has been missing from her home in Ridgefield Park since June 19, is married and living in Chicago, according to a letter received from her sister, Mrs. Peter Wanner.

The girl left home ostensibly to visit relatives in Connecticut. Just why she deceived her mother and sister she did not explain in the letter. It was said to-day that the family had no objection to her husband and that there was no reason why the girl should have run away to marry him.

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DEATH ENDS HER VACATION

Flames Kill New York Teacher at Mother's Maine Home.

Brunswick, Me., June 28.—Miss May Munroe, a school teacher, of New York City, who was spending her vacation at the summer residence of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Munroe, on Bailey's Island, was fatally burned early to-day.

In some manner Miss Munroe's night-dress caught fire. Mrs. Munroe heard her daughter scream and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not before the young woman had been severely burned and had inhaled the flames. Death came in a few hours.

POLICE BAN SPLIT SKIRT

Women Must Obey Laws of Decency, Says Louisville Chief.

Louisville, June 28.—Chief of Police Lindsey to-day issued a blanket order for the arrest of wearers of split skirts which are without protecting undergarments. "A number of women have been appearing upon the streets of Louisville in dresses which the laws of decency forbid, and I believe this is without doubt a disorderly act," says the chief's order. "I refer to skirts which are split up the side, exposing the limb. As long as an undergarment is worn beneath the split dresses it is all right, but where a flagrant exposure is made it is the duty of the police to make arrests."

Chief Lindsey said that women who have the "nerves" to appear on the streets in split dresses would not mind "a little thing like a police court trial."

TO ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN

Washington Society Women in Plan to Cut Living Cost.

Washington, June 28.—A novel attempt to reduce the cost of living by eliminating the middleman in meats and groceries is to be tried here, beginning on July 21, by a concern in which several well-known officeholders under the Taft administration are officials.

About one thousand local housewives, many of them women of standing in social circles, are associated with the movement in a co-operative and advisory capacity.

The new movement proposes to gather provisions from the countryside with a fleet of motor trucks and deliver them in sealed boxes. The leaders of the movement say they will pay the farmer 20 per cent more than he now gets and will sell to consumers for 40 per cent less than they now pay.

STOWAWAY LEAPS IN RIVER

Two Sailors Dive Overboard and Bring Him to Pier.

Dependent over his discovery as a stowaway on the Red Star liner Lapland on the last voyage to this port, Frederick M. Stenger, a Belgian, twenty-four years old, jumped from the deck of the steamship yesterday as she was about to return to Antwerp.

Stenger, who was well dressed, hid aboard the Lapland nearly two weeks ago, and was discovered when the ship was three days out of port. He was made to work for his passage, and on arrival here was locked up in the ship's hospital.

While being transferred yesterday from his place of detention he broke away from the quartermaster and ran aft. Two sailormen gave chase. Just as the fugitive got to the stern he jumped into the North River. He was unhurt and, coming to the surface, started to swim to mid-stream.

He did not get far, however, for the sailormen who had pursued him had dived overboard as quickly as he, and they soon hauled him aboard one of the big pine bumpers alongside the pier. He was taken aboard and orders were given by the captain to keep him under lock and key until the vessel arrives in Antwerp.

CHICAGO AFTER GAMBLERS

Nineteen Alleged Handbook Makers Under Indictment.

Chicago, June 28.—Fifty indictments against nineteen alleged handbook makers yesterday was the first notice of Assistant Chief of Police Schoettler's renewed campaign against all forms of gambling. The Kentucky Derby on May 10 formed most of the evidence furnished by the assistant chief. Detectives were placed in the haunts of the handbook gamblers and a detective was sent to Louisville to see the race. In former trials the state has had difficulty in proving that a race on which bets were made was actually run.

NO JOB, HE KILLS HIMSELF.

Because he was out of a job, Paul Steinman, sixty-four years old, a mason, became despondent in his home, No. 1223 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, and hanged himself in the kitchen doorway. Steinman was found dead by his wife. He had been out of work for several months and had told his wife that his age was a stumbling block in the way of his getting a new job.

NEW YORK MAN MAY HEAD ELKS.

Edward Leach, of New York, his friends predict, will soon be elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. He will be the first New York man to attain that post in twenty-five years. His candidacy was announced last fall, and when the convention assemblies, during the week of July 7, there will be two thousand New York delegates, augmented by many thousands more from the Eastern and Southern districts, working for his election.

REBELS ATTACK GUAYMAS; FEDERAL LEADERS FLEE

Two Hundred Federals Reported Killed and 400 Captured in Seven-Day Fight.

TURNCOAT IS EXECUTED

Constitutionalist Protests to Bryan Against Exportation of Munitions of War to Huerta Forces.

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—The Constitutionalist began an attack on Guaymas this morning, according to a dispatch which reached Nogales late to-day. Didier Masson, the French aviator connected with the insurgents, was reported to have made a flight over Guaymas and its harbor, returning with the information that Mexican federal officials and sympathizers were being taken aboard the gunboats Guerrero, Morelos and Martinez. Ojeda and Barron, the federal leaders, were believed to be fleeing toward Bagacete. Obregon's rebels pursued many bands of retreating federals, capturing some in a badly demoralized condition.

Douglas, Ariz., June 28.—The hope of the Mexican Constitutionalist of entering Guaymas without a struggle ended to-day, when the federal garrison of 700 at that place refused to surrender. The rebels, numbering 2,000 and headed by Obregon, immediately began an attack. This information was received at the Constitutionalist junta here, together with the prediction that the rebels would soon be in command of Guaymas.

The federal gunboats had left Guaymas Harbor, and only mesage firing greeted the three advancing insurgent columns, according to later advices from state sources. It was said that the water supply of the town had been cut by the attacking parties.

Constitutionalist figures give 200 federals killed in the seven days' fight. They claim to have captured more than 400. Obregon has said nothing about his own losses.

Colonel Francisco Chiana, alternate leader of the administration and rebel forces in Mexico since the beginning of the original uprising against ex-President Porfirio Diaz, was executed by state troops near Guaymas yesterday, according to advices received here. He was taken prisoner by General Obregon in the recent battle at Ortiz, and an insurgent court martial ordered him shot.

Chiana, it is said, carried on a guerrilla campaign for more than three years in Chihuahua and Sonora.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, commanding the United States border patrol west of El Paso, reported to-day to General Hugh L. Scott the arrival of Pancho Villa and his force of rebels at Palomas, on the border opposite Columbus, N. M. Another band of rebels under Juan Dosal, Villa's chief lieutenant, is reported by Colonel Hatfield at La Ascension, south of Palomas. Terriblo Orrego is at Lake Guzman, still further south, with another force. Villa's command from Ojinaga is to-day reported opposite Patens, Tex., east of Juarez about forty miles.

Washington, June 28.—Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist army in Mexico, through his agents here, has protested to Secretary Bryan against the exportation of munitions of war to the Huerta forces through Laredo, Tex., while the same exportations are forbidden to his forces under the neutrality proclamation of 1912. His note contends that the situation in Mexico is not one to which the proclamation was intended to apply.

Dispatches to the Mexican Embassy from Laredo say repair trains are being operated to restore the National Railway south of there.

San Diego, Cal., June 28.—With accommodations for fifty passengers, the Mexican steamer Berto Juarez arrived here to-day from Mazatlan and Guaymas, Mexico, with 115 refugees. Smallpox was raging in Guaymas, the price of food was prohibitive and the Mexican troops made life unbearable for Americans; the refugees declared.

The members of the party of thirty-five Americans, who walked 250 miles to Guaymas, through the war zone, arrived on the steamer. They asserted they were escorted into Guaymas by troops, robbed of all their money and left to shift for themselves.

WANT JEWS EMANCIPATED

Rumanian Federation Appeals to King Charles.

The Federation of Rumanian Jews in America, at its seventh annual convention, held in its building at No. 44 East 7th street, last night, passed unanimously a resolution calling upon King Charles of Rumania "to emancipate the Jews in Rumania and grant them equal rights with other citizens."

Following this action, a resolution was passed petitioning the government of the United States, the American Jewish Committee and all other Hebrew organizations to co-operate in securing freedom and political equality for the Jews in Rumania. It is urged in the resolution that the American government enter a plea with King Charles in behalf of his Jewish subjects.

The convention also adopted a motion declaring in favor of the establishment of a Hebrew educational institute on the East Side.

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